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Stericycle, Inc.
Don Nuss
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Subject: Closure Notice for Notice of Deficiency

Notice of Deficiency Dated September 19, 2012 Stericycle, Inc. Medical Waste Incinerator Facility

Permit Number: 01-02 Alamance County

Dear Mr. Nuss:

On August 10, 2012, John Patrone of this office received a revised facility operations plan for the Stericycle, Inc. Medical Waste Incinerator Facility located on Porter Avenue in Haw River, Alamance County. Upon review of the revised facility operations plan it has been determined by SWS staff that it is appropriate to be incorporated into the existing facility operations plan, dated February 2012.

Should the approved facility operations plan and solid waste rules conflict, the Solid Waste Management Rules shall take precedence unless specifically addressed by permit condition. It is suggested that the facility operations plan be amended to further incorporate solid waste rules and provide discussion of the waste screening process and transfer station operation. At the time of permit modification/renewal the facility operations plan shall be updated accordingly.

This letter serves to confirm that the requirements of the Notice of Deficiency have been satisfied in that a revised operations plan was submitted and the facility compliance inspection conducted May 21, 2013 demonstrated that the facility appeared to be in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (336) 771-5095.

Sincerely,

John Patrone

Environmental Senior Specialist

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